

At two centers the Red Cross is caring for orphans and children from bombarded villages. A large refuge has been opened at one, at which sick and neglected children are being given expert medical care. From the other a traveling dispensary and shower bath is being sent out daily to make the rounds of the nearby villages.

In addition to the commission to France, commissions were sent to investigate conditions and extend immediate relief in Russia, Rumania, Serbia and Italy. The Russian Commission has completed its survey, and some of its members have returned to the United States, leaving an operating organization in Petrograd.

The Italian Commission has also returned to the United States, and an operating commission is to be sent to Italy as quickly as possible.

The commission to Italy used an appropriation of \$200,000 for immediate relief in that country. The Red Cross acted promptly when the Italians were forced to retreat, pledging its aid through Ambassador Page and placing a special relief fund of \$250,000 at its disposal. This was later raised to \$750,000.

Commissions are at work in Rumania and Serbia. A commission and deputy commission have been assigned to England, and a special department has been set up for Belgium.

In Belgium the work of the Red Cross, which is confined to the part of the country still held by the Allies, is chiefly in co-operation with the relief interests of the King and Queen. The Red Cross is assisting Belgian hospitals and children refugees, aiding Belgian villagers to re-establish themselves in the devastated zone left by the retreating Germans, and helping to care for Belgian children, both in Belgium and in France and Switzerland.

The work of the Red Cross in Russia centers on the medical and surgical needs of the army. Several shipments of drugs and hospital supplies have been made, and a unit of 125 motor ambulances has been sent to Russia. The Red Cross has shipped two million pounds of condensed milk for the use of mothers and children in the large cities.

## New Members

Baker, Walter E., Los Angeles.  
 Abramson, Max J., Los Angeles.  
 Feldman, Abraham, Los Angeles.  
 Purcell, Ruth, Los Angeles.  
 Shippey, Roderick H., Long Beach.  
 Wells, Maria C., Los Angeles.  
 Keller, Webster F., Van Nuys.  
 Bennett, Laura, Los Angeles.  
 Carter, Martin G., Los Angeles.  
 Gerson, T. Percival, Los Angeles.  
 Peppers, Chas. H., Los Angeles.  
 Tredway, Edward E., Pasadena.  
 Derrick, Dr. Jos. S., Los Angeles.  
 Stadelman, Eugene, Long Beach.  
 Schroeter, Oscar V., Los Angeles.  
 Bancroft, Irving E., Los Angeles.  
 Mace, Lloyd R., Hollywood.  
 Roome, A. E., Bisbee, Arizona.  
 McCreery, R. L., Happy Camp.  
 Miller, Chas. F., Los Angeles.  
 Metcalf, Clair F., South Pasadena.  
 Kellogg, P. S., Norwalk, Cal.  
 Ide, Clarence E., Los Angeles.  
 Cosgrave, Millicent, San Francisco.  
 Brusco, Henry D., San Francisco.  
 Anderson, Kathleen, San Diego.  
 Schaupp, Karl L., San Jose.  
 Wickett, Wm. H., Fullerton.  
 Moss, Joseph M., Camp Kearny.  
 Benton, J. J., Berkeley.  
 Kibbe, Minora E., Oakland.  
 Hoyt, Henry F., Long Beach.  
 Hanson, Wayne P., Los Angeles.  
 Conroy, C. P., Los Angeles.

Peterson, Anderson, Rochester, Minn.  
 Hibben, J. Severy, Pasadena.  
 Carson, Emma M., Los Angeles.  
 Sweet, Earl, Los Angeles.  
 Rogers, Albert C., Los Angeles.  
 Hughes, H. West, Los Angeles.  
 Dieterle, Karl L., Los Angeles.  
 Brandel, Harry M., Los Angeles.  
 Platt, Irving S., Los Angeles.  
 Haygood, A. G., Downey, Cal.  
 Converse, Geo. M., San Francisco.  
 Sproat, Samuel M., Portola.

## Deaths

Small, Alvan E., of Oakland, died at his home on Dec. 14, following a heart attack.

Lee, Benjamin Brooks, died at the Buena Vista Sanatorium, San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1917, of pneumonia, aged 61 years.

Braunstein, Joseph, died at the Hotel Granada, San Francisco, on Dec. 16, 1917. He was a graduate of the University of Austria, '78.

Cheaney, Walter Sylvester, 788 14th St., Oakland; Med. Coll., S. F., California; died recently at his home in Oakland.

Whitten, Wm. Daniel, of San Diego, Cal.; Univ. Mich., Ann Arbor, '02; died at the Pottenger Sanatorium, Monrovia, Calif., on Dec. 5, 1917.

Torello, E. N., died Oct. 28, 1917; aged 61; S. F. Kent, R. W., of San Francisco; Med. Dept. Univ. City of New York, '86, (C) '89; died in Calcutta, India, Sept. 30, 1917.

### Dr. John Taylor Jones.

Died—At Grass Valley, Monday, November 19, 1917, John Taylor Jones, M. D., aged 42 years.

John Taylor Jones was a native of Grass Valley, being the son of the late Dr. W. C. Jones of that city. Graduating from Cooper Medical College in 1898, he spent a year's internship in Lane Hospital before entering practice in his native city. From that time until the commencement in 1908 of his final illness, Dr. Jones' professional career was one of increasing success. As a result of his exceptionally brilliant mental gifts, combined with an apparently tireless energy, he became known, not only to the laity but also to the members of the profession, as one of the foremost surgeons in Northern California. The members of his local medical society elected him twice as President, and he was also honored by the Northern California District Medical Society by being elected to the Presidency of that body in 1905. An injury in 1908, which was the commencement of the illness which eventually caused his death, cut short his career. For nearly ten years he was doomed to a life of semi-invalidism, a sentence which he bore with patience and uncomplaining fortitude.

It was the privilege of the writer of these lines to know John Jones very intimately during nearly all of his medical life and to be associated with him frequently in consultation. These associations led to a firm lasting friendship, founded on the part of the author upon respect for his clean-minded, generous, sportsmanlike character and admiration for his brilliant mental attainments, his rare diagnostic acumen and remarkable surgical ability. He possessed the patience, the sympathy, the broadmindedness and the faithfulness to duty which, combined with professional skill, go to make up the exceptionally successful and beloved physician. Through all the years of acquaintanceship, in fair weather or foul, in prosperity or adversity, in health or in sickness, he was the same kind, generous, wholesouled, charming gentleman, and when the soul of John Jones left his tired wan frame on that morning of November 19, just as the morning sun was tinting the foothills of the Sierras he loved and where he had so faithfully labored, there passed from this life one of the most lovable men it has been the privilege of the author of this very inadequate tribute to meet.

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